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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND  
 SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO. LTD.

Case No. CV 08 0720 RS

11 Plaintiffs,  
 12 v.  
 13 SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.  
 14 Defendant.

(*PROPOSED*) ORDER GRANTING  
 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF  
 ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE* (MICHAEL  
 A. OAKES)

16 Michael A. Oakes, an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia  
 17 whose business address and telephone number is Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, 1333 New  
 18 Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone No.: 202.887.4000, having applied in the  
 19 above-entitled action for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice*  
 20 basis, representing Plaintiffs Valent U.S.A. Corporation and Sumitomo Chemical Co. Ltd.,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application is granted, subject to the terms and  
 22 conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac vice*.  
 23 Service of papers upon and communication with co-counsel designated in the application will  
 24 constitute notice to the party. All future filings in this action are subject to the requirements contained  
 25 in General Order No. 45, *Electronic Case Filing*.

26 Dated: 2/24/, 2008

  
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE